

AT A BARGAIN.  
A cow, a skeleton and grocery  
sauce; two good horses; two  
3-seat double-runners; two  
other collaterals.  
PACKARD,  
North Norway, Maine.  
a Man and Wife  
wife on the Waterford town  
ing year, commencing April 1,  
address.  
SAUNDERS, Selection  
MORSE, Waterford.  
NOTICE.  
of Norway.  
keeper of a dog more than  
half annually, before the first  
and licensed for one year in  
town clerk in the town where  
marked with the owner's  
registered number. Whoever  
any to the foregoing propo-  
plaintant and one-half of the  
own, and all days are licen-  
shall be forthwith killed.  
C. G. MASON, Town Clerk.  
12-13  
capable girl for general house-  
work in small family. One who  
washing. Reference required.  
Brunswick, Me. 12-13  
to a hotel at West Bethel.  
Apply to Mrs. A. S. Bean.  
12-13  
CENSERS BY MAIL.  
with 30 dog licenses for  
12 cents. Single dogs 10  
cents. Postage stamps taken.  
Name of the town printed in  
10¢  
F. SANBORN, Norway, Me.  
1897.  
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nts, not old shopworn  
week. Not less than  
one customer.  
- 77c.  
- 63c.  
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ale, 9c.  
90, now \$3.50.  
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ORWAY, MAINE.  
Goods  
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yles, and all at  
STORE,

CARD.  
We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to all  
for the warm sympathy expressed by kind acts  
and thought in our bereavement.  
Sincerely,  
C. R. CUMMINGS & FAMILY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.  
Under this head business notices inserted  
for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.  
The bottom has dropped in rubber  
boots. See ad. of Smith & Flood.  
15 best velvet finish cabinets \$1.25, at  
Chase's.

Wanted, a woman for laundry work at  
the Best's House.  
Look for ad of Oxford county shoe  
store.

Miss Millett has just returned from Bos-  
ton and New York with the latest spring  
styles in French patterns and books.  
Woods horses constantly on hand  
through the spring, also fresh horses.  
A. F. Andrews & Sons.

The place to get your snow-blind spec-  
tacles and eye glasses is at Horace Cole's,  
the only optician in Norway.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings is in Boston and  
New York buying spring millinery, and  
will return next week with a large and  
choice stock. Give her a call.

Furnished rooms to let. Mrs. M. O.  
Jordan, No. 4 Pine St. 11-12\*  
A full line of youth and child box calf  
boots at Oxford Co. shoe store.

It's about time to make ready that  
farm wagon and that riding carriage for  
use. F. P. Stone wants to sell the paint  
and varnish.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings and Mrs. A. H.  
Williamson left Norway for Boston and  
New York where they will spend a week  
or more visiting all the largest millinery  
openings.

Men's box calf hats at Oxford Co. shoe  
store, F. W. Faunce, clerk.  
Now is your time to buy your new  
outfit suits and skirt. Merritt Welch  
has a full line of the latest.

Get our prices on Job printing. In  
any instances you will save money.  
It will cost you nothing to find out.  
Clean your silverware by using "Silver  
Cream." It will not scratch the silver  
or injure it in any way. For sale by  
Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.  
Ina Jordan is sick with the grip.  
Mary Swan of South Paris is working  
for Emma Swan.

Colby Glee Club at Congregational  
church, to-night, Thursday.  
The late Charles S. Cummings carried  
an insurance of \$9,000 on his life.

"Fresh staled peanuts" reads a sign in  
front of a Maine street store this week.  
Mrs. F. H. Hurd, who has been visiting  
in Lovell for two weeks, has re-  
turned home.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at their  
rooms, Monday, March 29d. Tea will be  
served, after which the usual meeting  
will occur.

Miss Maud Mayo of Lewiston is in  
town this week, drilling those who will  
take a part in the May carnival at the  
opera house.

Strawberries, the first ones of the season  
in Norway, arrived Wednesday, but  
we shall continue to eat prunes for a  
while longer.

The selectmen will receive proposals  
for bids for medical attendance of a  
poor for the coming year. Read pro-  
posals elsewhere and hand in your propo-  
sition.

Postmaster A. J. Rowe left town a  
week ago. He went on the train. Many  
of his friends think he has gone to Car-  
son City, Nev. Up to this time he has  
not returned. Mark P. Smith is at the  
postoffice and government business is  
moving on smoothly.

The annual meeting of the Norway  
savings bank occurred last Monday even-  
ing, and the following trustees elected:  
Cyrus S. Tucker, Horace Cole,  
C. L. Hathaway, A. S. Kimball,  
C. F. Ridlon, Geo. E. Tubbs.

The trustees elected O. S. Tucker,  
president; E. H. Noyes, vice president;  
S. S. Stearns, treasurer and secretary.

David Flood of the Lake visited us this  
week and paid for his paper and remark-  
ed that he recently lost \$40. He lost it  
by dropping his long pocket book into the  
hog pen and the hogs eating up the  
money—about \$40 together with receipts  
and papers. He did not find out his loss  
until the next day after the book was  
dropped to the hogs.

Ralph Herrick, Greenwood, who lives  
on Patch mountain and in a very pretty  
place, was in town recently. He paid  
for his paper and remarked, "When  
old fellows are gone no one will live on  
our places, they are too far back. Where  
those two big elms are was the old Patch  
farm, and when I was a boy was the best  
farm in town." The buildings are now  
gone and the farm is nearly run out.

F. H. Noyes is reported to have saved  
a life. He discovered late Saturday  
night the lifeless form of a young man  
lying in the passageway near the Blue  
store, who evidently had been overcome  
with weariness in endeavoring to carry  
a big load of stuffer foot extract to his  
boarding house, and had laid down on  
the snow and cold ground. Frank acted  
the part of the good samaritan and  
brought the young man to consciousness,  
and got him safely home, load and all.

The Pansy club gave a whist party to  
60 of their friends Wednesday evening  
in G. A. R. hall. If you are in Norway  
and don't know the Pansy club you have  
missed some of the pleasant acquaint-  
ances this life affords. Of course their  
party was a time of enjoyment. The  
party lasted a couple of hours, and the  
fair hostesses were generous. C. E. G.  
Shannon, cornetist, and H. G. Robbins,  
realtor. Those who like a good concert  
with lively, cheerful music, should at-  
tend. The program is substantially as  
follows:

- Orchestra.  
Vocal March.  
Cornet solo.  
C. E. G. Shannon  
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Love's Old Sweet Song.  
Song for cornet.  
H. A. Lamb  
Song for cornet.  
Orchestra.  
Gay Heels.  
Tutor solo.  
Johanna Town  
March.  
A. G. Robbins  
The Sumner Club.  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing  
Syrup.  
Master Fred Kenniston  
Medley chorus with banjos and guitars.

Subscription Rates.  
2 months, 25 cents.  
3 months, 35 cents.  
4 months, 50 cents.  
6 months, 75 cents.

NUMBER 12.

Norway Municipal Court.

On Monday a hearing was had before  
the Norway municipal court on an applica-  
tion of Charles R. Eober, agent for  
the protection of animals, for an order to  
destroy an old, lame horse, alleged to be  
unfit for use, the property of Albert  
Shattuck.

The matter was contested on the  
ground that the lameness was caused by  
a bone spavin, and that it caused him lit-  
tle or no pain. After the examination  
of a large number of witnesses the judge  
ordered the horse destroyed, from which  
order the defendant appealed.

Smith for the state.  
Holt and Swasey for the defense.

John Farrell of Portland was arraigned  
and pleaded guilty to being a tramp on  
complaint of D. S. Sanborn. He was  
sentenced to sixty days at hard labor in  
the county jail.

Frank A. Danforth is laid up with a  
sprained foot.  
Mrs. Emma Swan, who has been very  
sick, is gaining slowly.

Ellie S. Swan has visited her brother,  
Arthur H. Swan, at Bridgton.  
At a meeting of the school board  
Thursday afternoon, W. F. Jones was  
chosen supervisor.

Mrs. Wright Bisbee, of North Adams,  
Mass., for many years a resident of Nor-  
way, is in a hospital for an operation for  
a fibroid tumor.

William Libby informs us that he is  
not going to Boston to work on the  
street cars, all stories to the contrary  
notwithstanding.

Were you aware that the ADVERTISER  
has double the circulation in this county  
of any other paper published in the coun-  
try. Let your work be known to our  
readers. It will cost you but little and  
is sure to bring results.

Allen J. Crocker died at his home on  
Pleasant Street, South Paris, last Friday.  
Mr. Crocker was a native of Portland,  
born in 1823, but lived in Norway nearly  
all his life. He married Hannah L. Mil-  
lett. They had one son, Allen Trow-  
bridge Crocker of this town. After the  
death of his first wife, he married Mrs.  
Louise Smith, who survives. He also  
leaves three brothers, George Crocker of  
Norway, John Crocker of Livermore and  
Cyrus Crocker of Wadleigh, N. H. Mr.  
Crocker a private in Company G, 2d  
C. Infantry in the late war and belonged  
to Harry Rust G. A. R. Post of Norway.  
The funeral was held Sunday. Rev. J.  
H. Roberts of Pleasantdale officiated.

The Grand Army comrades attended in  
a body and had charge of the services.

Henry M. Judkins died at his home on  
upper Main Street, Tuesday forenoon.  
He had been in feeble health for a num-  
ber of years, and confined to the house  
nearly all of this winter. He was born  
in Greenwood, July 11, 1839. He served  
in the 29th Maine Volunteers, from  
March, 1863, to the close of the  
civil war and drew a pension for disabil-  
ities received in the service. Since the  
war he lived in Norway with the excep-  
tion of several years residence in Bethel.  
He married Mary Esther Davis. They  
had twelve children, eight of whom are  
living. He married second Evelyn  
Waterhouse, who survives. They have  
had two children. The funeral was held  
at the residence, Thursday. Rev. B. S.  
Rideout officiated. Interment at West  
Bethel.

William Cox, the oldest man in town,  
died, Friday, March 12, aged 88 years,  
8 months and 12 days. He was a resi-  
dent of North Norway and much respect-  
ed by all who knew him. He was a son  
of William Cox, who came to Norway  
from Chatham, N. H., and was in trade  
with Increase Robinson. William Cox,  
jr., was one of a family of fourteen broth-  
ers and sisters. He married Elizabeth  
S. Millett of Norway, more than fifty-  
seven years ago, who lives to return her  
kind regards to her friends. Eight  
children were born to them. Mr. and  
Mrs. Cox lived on the home farm with  
their son, Edwin A. Another son, W.  
F., lives on a farm adjoining. The  
funeral occurred, Saturday afternoon.  
Rev. B. S. Rideout was the officiating  
clergyman.

The Bates College athletic team will  
give an exhibition in the opera house,  
this Friday evening. This will be a fine  
exhibition of the work by which college  
boys keep their bodies in condition to  
stand the strain of study. There will  
be work on the horizontal bars, includ-  
ing all the mounts and pinwheels to-  
gether with several balancing tricks and  
the giant swing. There will be some  
surprising features in tumbling and  
pyramid building. Combats with gloves,  
foils and broadswords will be thrilling.  
The athletes in this team are the best in  
the college and give a striking entertain-  
ment. In connection with this exhibi-  
tion there will be a concert by the col-  
lege orchestra and a number of singers  
among the students. The orchestra is  
considered by good judges to be superior  
to many professional organizations. The  
quartet of singers is especially fine, and  
special mention is made of Mr. Bean, the  
baritone soloist, who is called out of the  
best singers in Lewiston, and also of  
Mr. Fernald who never fails to please.  
The male quartet which so delighted the  
Portland people, last Thursday, will give  
several selections. There will also be  
a cornet solo by Mr. Miller, violin solo by  
Cornet Solo. Small, and clarinet solo  
by Mr. Sampson, who also is worthy of  
special praise. These musical num-  
bers were not given at the recent Bates  
exhibition given in Lewiston. C. E.  
Caret Bean will be in charge of that part  
of the entertainment. The athletic fea-  
ture will be directed by W. W. Bolster,  
jr., the director of Bates gymnasium.  
He has been training the boys, allwin-  
ter. The program is:

- Orchestra.  
Dumb Bell Drill.  
Vocal Solo.  
Spartan.  
Indian Club Drill.  
Vocal Solo.  
Familiar Bar.  
Swedish Horse.  
Broad Sword Drill.  
Horizontal Bar.  
Tumbling.  
Fencing.  
Spartan.  
Broad Sword.  
Cornet Solo.  
Pyramids.  
Quartet.  
Orchestra.

Dr. E. P. Townsend, the eminent oculist  
and physician of Boston, will be at  
the hotel in Norway, March 25 and 26,  
two days only, all day and evenings,  
where he will operate on and treat the  
eyes for all defects and diseases, also ex-  
amine the eyes and fit glasses of every  
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Crossed eyes cured without an opera-  
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MARCH 19, 1897, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

SOUTH PARIS.

Adna R. Tuell plans to move to South  
Paris in the near future.  
J. A. Rawson and wife of Buckfield  
were in town, last Friday.  
Jacoby Nichols and wife have returned  
from their visit to Massachusetts.  
J. H. Stuart has returned from a  
month's trip in Eastern Maine.

Myrtle Maxim, a student at Bates Col-  
lege, was at home for a few days.  
Arthur Holman is learning to manipu-  
late the driving apparatus of an electric  
car.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Daniel Gammon  
taught her Sunday-school class to a  
sleigh ride.

The Relief Corps are to give a public  
supper, Saturday evening, and they want  
everybody to go.  
Henry W. Fuller has left the Oxford  
town farm and returned to his own farm  
near South Paris.

New Hall is to have some new scenery  
for the stage. Walter P. Morton is now  
preparing a parlor scene.

Dr. J. W. Davis of Chatham, Mass.,  
was in town Saturday and Sunday, visit-  
ing his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Buck.  
Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. B.  
Edwards gave a party in honor of her  
nieces, Isabelle and Mary Stowell of  
Dixfield.

Mrs. A. M. Hammond was at Berlin,  
several days last week, helping care for  
her mother in the family of her son, A. W.  
Hammond.

The Messrs. Frothingham will put in  
a plate glass front and make other  
changes in their store as soon as the  
weather is warm enough.

A number from this place are planning  
to go to Norway Friday night to attend  
the athletic exhibition and concert given  
by Bates college students.

The spring term of South Paris high  
school will begin next Tuesday. The  
other village schools commence on Mon-  
day of the week following.

Walter L. Gray is at home from Bridg-  
ton for a couple of weeks vacation. He  
informs us that he has 70 scholars in his  
school (the Bridgton high).

A daughter has recently been born to  
the wife of L. O. Glover of Houlton. Mrs.  
Glover was Lella Stiles of this village.  
The baby is named Dorothy Stiles.

Gordon Bros. are about through with  
their apple barrel business at this place.  
They have made some 8,000 barrels at  
their shop here and as many more at  
West Paris, Me.

Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton came  
over Monday. He says he never had a  
harder struggle to get through drifts,  
and was six hours in making the trip.  
He was tipped over once.

There are stories of a herd of deer  
wintering in the woods between here and  
Stratford mountain. Nobody has seen  
them but tracks are plenty and several  
of their yards have been seen.

Alton C. Wheeler of Bates College has  
been at home for several days, this week.  
E. F. Cunningham, a classmate, was  
with him. Charles P. Dennison was at  
home from Bates accompanied by a  
classmate, Mr. Rich.

The shoe factory of L. P. Hawkins at  
Deering was burned Saturday night.  
The total loss was between \$40,000 and  
\$50,000 and there was an insurance of  
\$25,000. Mr. Hawkins is owner of the  
match factory in this place.

Mrs. Clark Mitchell of South Paris,  
who has been suffering from a severe ill-  
ness for several months, is much im-  
proved and there is hope of her being  
able to be about again. She has suffered  
much from these attacks for the past  
seven years and grave fears were enter-  
tained as to her being able to survive her  
recent illness.

The grip is plentiful. It affects alike  
the just and the unjust, and there is no  
such thing as immunity from it. Judge  
Wilson has been sick in bed, but is now  
able to get around a little. Nelson G.  
Elder is unable to be at the store, and  
is to other people who don't wait and  
tend upon the public are out of sight.

The following list are the names of  
pupils at the Porter St. school who have  
not been absent during the term—Leslie  
Curtis, Ida May Field, Carleton R. Berry,  
Carl R. Field, Kitty Morton, Ethel Cur-  
tis, Lonie W. Clark, Clyde T. Hubbard,  
R. A. Chapman, Winslow Burbank,  
Isabel C. Morton, Myrtle Tufts, Cleon  
C. Farrar, Harlie D. Adkins, Wylder  
Needham and Angie McRipley were ab-  
sent one-half day. Bethel C. Crockett  
and Harland Denison absent one day.

Hattie M. Leach has been the suc-  
cessful teacher of this school for a num-  
ber of years.  
Joshua B. Stuart died at Woodfords  
last Thursday. He was born in Gorham  
March 14, 1818, lived in South Paris  
nearly all his life. He was a blacksmith  
and also a steelyard maker. He married  
Caroline Hicks of Greenwood. They  
had eight children, six of whom are liv-  
ing. Grinnell B. and Whitefield Stuart of  
this place, Henry W. Stuart of Portland,  
Mrs. George L. Robbins of Auburn, Mrs.  
Charles H. Johnson of Woodfords, and  
Mrs. G. L. Robinson of Cambridge, Mass.  
His second wife was Lydia J. K. Bullen.  
The remains were brought here Monday  
for interment in Norway Pine Grove  
cemetery.

This week Thursday, there is an im-  
portant meeting at the Congregational  
church, in the afternoon and evening.  
It is a field day of the Maine Missionary  
Society. This is the society which di-  
rects the missionary work in the State  
of the Congregationalist denomination.  
The principal speakers will be Rev. D.  
P. Hatch, Rev. C. L. Parker, Mrs. Sarah  
E. Foster and Rev. W. G. Pufferfoot.  
Mr. Hatch is the secretary of the Maine  
Missionary Society. Mr. Parker is pas-  
tor of church at Ashland, and the ter-  
ritory which he covers in his parish work  
extends from Brownville Junction to St.  
Francis, an area of more than 7,000  
square miles. Mrs. Foster belongs at  
Skowhegan and is a general missionary.  
Mr. Pufferfoot is one of the able men of  
the Congregationalists, and is the pres-  
ent Eastern Field Secretary of the Con-  
gregational Home Missionary Society,  
and comes to South Paris by special ar-  
rangement. He is a powerful speaker, a  
vigorous and logical reasoner, and may  
be depended on to say something worthy  
of careful attention. It is hoped that  
there will be good attendance from the  
various Congregational churches in this  
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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridlon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

**UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Revolver.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; G. F. Mason, Sec'y.

**WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; G. F. Mason, Sec'y.

**AT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella M. Harriman, N. G.; Olive A. Woodsum, Sec'y.

**HARRY RICE POST, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. E. Kimball, Com. S. A. Bennett, Adj. L. W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

**TENNESSEAN LODGE, No. 18, K. of C.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Lee M. Watson, C. C.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of K. & S.

**A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. G. C.,** meets in Friday Hall the third Friday in each month. At J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Clark, Sir Knight Revolver.

**NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. G. C.,** meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, S. G.; Lucinda Merham, K. of K.

**LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. F.,** meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

**SPRING BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. F.,** meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Horace L. Swan, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Swan, Sec'y.

**NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. M.,** meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. E. Wyman, Councilor; R. R. Howard, Rec. Sec. 3067

**REV. G. E. ANGELL, Pastor.** Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 2 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited. 42-41

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** J. A. HARDING, Pastor. Preaching service at 8 o'clock, P. M.; Prayer Meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** CARROLL A. B., Minister in Charge. Services held in Ryerson Hall, Norway, Me. Morning service at 10:30. All seats free. 51

**NORWAY SAVINGS BANK.** JOHN STEARNS, Mgr. Money loaned on good security, at reasonable rates. C. S. TUCKER, Pres. S. S. STEARNS, Treas.

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**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.** A wood lot, one cow; a skeleton and grocery wagon; 2 pair harnesses; two good horses; two top carriages; a 3-seater double-runner; hay, ploughs and other carriages. Call on or address

**A. H. PACKARD,** 11-14 North Norway, Maine.

**Wanted a Man and Wife** A man and his wife on the Waterford town farm for the coming year, commencing April 1, 1897. Call on or address

**A. S. HARGOOD, JOSHUA SANDERS, Selection Men, F. H. MORSE, Waterford.**

**BLACKSMITH BUSINESS.** I have a shop, the location with good run of business, to let to a good blacksmith and carriage ironer, or I will hire a blacksmith to carry on the business. For particulars address

**J. M. CUMMINGS,** 11-14 Norway, Maine.

**EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.** All applicants desiring the position of teacher in the schools in the town of Norway for the coming term will report for examination at the High School building in Norway Village on Saturday, April 3, 1897, at nine o'clock, a. m.

**S. A. STEVENS, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR** Lock Box 171, Norway, Me. Special attention to the retracing of old lines. All lines re-traced by solar compass. Estimates furnished and correspondence solicited. 4117

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**J. F. BOLSTER, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER** Burial Outfits, Lynn Street, - - Norway, Me. Also dealer in Marble and Granite.

**FOR SALE** Blacksmith business. Best location in Oxford County. Inquire of O. L. Pitts, Norway, Me. 10-12

## A Mighty Hunter.

Nimrod, a Vermont Cat and His Love of the Chase.

Here is a black cat with an actual hunting record which is unequalled by any hunter in Rutland County, Vermont.

Minks, woodchucks, rabbits and partridges are the game which he prefers. He scorns with lofty disdain to hide behind a bush or tree and pounce out upon some tiny chipmunk or small bird. He is a true hunter with all the instincts of a sportsman and for versatility is a modern "Puss in Boots."

Nimrod is the very appropriate name of this hunting cat and he is owned by Nina Cook of Poulney, which is situated on the shores of Lake St. Catherine in the Green Mountain State. This remarkable feline is also addicted to the more genteel art of angling as well as the excitement of wood sports and the chase. And it is no uncommon thing for him to land a perch, pickerel or an occasional bass weighing three or four pounds.

In addition to his prowess in the chase this wonderful cat has social qualities looking toward the human race. He is a pleasant visitor, never scratching the children or quarrelling with the dogs. He has his special chair at the dinner table and waits to be helped as the other guests, asking a blessing with a contented purr of thankfulness and then lapping his milk or nibbling his chicken as daintily as a young lady at a ball supper.

Notwithstanding his sanguinary accomplishments in the hunting field his fur is always spotlessly clean and his nails deftly manicured, and no one would ever imagine that they had ever been buried in a rat's vitals or had scratched the slimy skin of a snake.

His whiskers especially are trained like those of a Parisian gentleman of fashion and while they can bristle fiercely in a fight, can also curl coquettishly when greeting friends or welcoming good looking strangers, whose appearance may chance to please his feline fancy.

His peculiar "Miao" is multiphonic and would persuade the hearer that the cat has a language of his own, articulate and phonetic. In fact the family has arrived at the understanding of its various inflections so as to know perfectly what the animal wants and the cat in return comprehends every word that is spoken in his presence be it English or French, both of which tongues are of common use in the household.

Nimrod apparently hunts and fishes for two reasons. In the first place he seems to enjoy the excitement of the chase and the battle to the death which invariably follows with the cat a victor. In the second place he apparently feels that the most complete and modern sporting arms might be more than proud to make frequent additions to the family larder and so far as is known, he never attempts to eat the game which he catches but invariably brings it home to his mistress and lays it at her feet.

When the game is prepared for the table, he enjoys his portion of it with the rest of the family. His hunting record for the present season has been one of which a human hunter armed with the most complete and modern sporting arms might be more than proud.

He has caught, killed and brought home one woodchuck, one American marten, one muskrat, five minks, several weasels, eighteen gray squirrels and ground squirrels, 173 rabbits, fifteen partridges and a big black snake.

With all those to his credit as a sporting feline, Nimrod has found time to

frequently go fishing, catch a big owl and keep the promises of the family free from rats. Upon an unlucky occasion, Nimrod himself got caught and came limping home with his fore foot fast in the cruel jaws of a small steel trap.

A sharp steel had cut through the fur and flesh to the bone but the cat went at once to his mistress and seemed to understand that release and the dressing of the wound would be painful, for, all through the operation of the wadding, dressing and binding up of the hurt he lay on a lounge and made no move until the uncomfortable process was completed.

In appearance he is a big black animal with silk fur with only one tiny white spot on his body, that being on the right side of his neck. He generally prefers to hunt alone, but between Nimrod and Sport, the family dog, never passing her door without calling, I still cling to the idea that the Elder was a little off in strictly business methods. The Elder, in that long ago, when I was a small boy, had a small field of potatoes. A cold snap came and they were frozen into the ground, the frost not reaching the potatoes, but it formed a crust, so that the only way that would be reached was with an iron bar; removing the crust, then by the usual process the potatoes were gathered in. The Elder told us boys that he would give us 10 cents, per bushel, for the potatoes. The inducement was so great that we made long days. He found no fault with our work but in settlement gave us one half of what he had promised, saying we were too small to receive the larger amount. Like Mr. Teller, this will not be forgotten, while many things of more importance have passed into oblivion.

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We have mentioned the name of Elder Milner in one of our letters. There is one little matter that remains unsettled between us all these years, and while we have always possessed the greatest love and regard for his lovely wife, never passing her door without calling, I still cling to the idea that the Elder was a little off in strictly business methods. The Elder, in that long ago, when I was a small boy, had a small field of potatoes. A cold snap came and they were frozen into the ground, the frost not reaching the potatoes, but it formed a crust, so that the only way that would be reached was with an iron bar; removing the crust, then by the usual process the potatoes were gathered in. The Elder told us boys that he would give us 10 cents, per bushel, for the potatoes. The inducement was so great that we made long days. He found no fault with our work but in settlement gave us one half of what he had promised, saying we were too small to receive the larger amount. Like Mr. Teller, this will not be forgotten, while many things of more importance have passed into oblivion.

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## Other Memories.

Worcester, March 10, '97.

MR. EDITOR:—In a letter received from Maine, since mine to you of Jan. 12th, reference is made to our age at the time we were driving those who would not be permitted out of the sight of their parents. And for fear this investigation may be carried too far and the number of cows be compared to the size of the pasture, has had me to thinking who were the owners of cows? In this way I am inclined to reduce the number one half.

We have mentioned the name of Elder Milner in one of our letters. There is one little matter that remains unsettled between us all these years, and while we have always possessed the greatest love and regard for his lovely wife, never passing her door without calling, I still cling to the idea that the Elder was a little off in strictly business methods. The Elder, in that long ago, when I was a small boy, had a small field of potatoes. A cold snap came and they were frozen into the ground, the frost not reaching the potatoes, but it formed a crust, so that the only way that would be reached was with an iron bar; removing the crust, then by the usual process the potatoes were gathered in. The Elder told us boys that he would give us 10 cents, per bushel, for the potatoes. The inducement was so great that we made long days. He found no fault with our work but in settlement gave us one half of what he had promised, saying we were too small to receive the larger amount. Like Mr. Teller, this will not be forgotten, while many things of more importance have passed into oblivion.

In writing of Elder M. reminds me of another Elder of another doctrine, Methodist, by the name of Joseph Turner. He was one of the best preaching men I ever saw, a fine player on the violin and altogether a very social and interesting companion. Mr. Teller had a wood-bench in the peg factory of E. H. Brown's father. It was this man who made my first violin, a beautiful instrument, and I have never seen a better one since before. Mr. Teller was a good story teller with all his other qualifications and added to this his watchful care over the sisters in his flock.

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## Coming Events.

March 15—Colby Glee Club, Congregational church, Norway.  
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March 15—Athletic exhibition and concert by Bates college students, Norway Opera House.  
March 22—Birth-day party, Methodist church, Norway.  
April 10—Pomona Grange, South Paris.

## New Advertisements.

Room wanted.  
Agents wanted.  
Faint, P. P. Stone.  
Sanley Shoe Store.  
Optician, Vivian W. Hills.  
Notice, Selectmen of Norway.  
Cut in Rubbers, Smith & Flood.  
Millinery, Mrs. E. G. Skillings.  
Notice of pasturing, Ray Bros.  
New Goods, Noyes & Andrews.  
Straw Matting, Chas. F. Riddon.  
Violet, Oxford County Shoe Store.  
Tucker's Harness and Trunk Store.  
Lumbermen, Paris Manufacturing Co.  
New Carpets, N. Dayton Holter & Co.  
Semi-Annual Announcement, Blue Store.  
Opening New Goods, S. B. & Z. S. Prince.

We have concluded to continue our club arrangement with the Three-Times-a-Week World for 60 days longer, and if you want that paper and the ADVERTISER you can have them for \$2.50.

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Address, F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Maine.

Moses Harriman of Fryeburg has had an increase of pension. Jason F. Rowe of Norway has his pension renewed and increased.

Don C. Seitz sends us the spring advertising announcement of the New York World. They are planning an enormous Easter edition.

If the Paris Manufacturing company owes you anything for lumber they request you to call and get your pay between the 23d and 27th. See ad.

The annual State library report is at hand. From it we learn there are five free public libraries in Oxford county, one each at Andover, Grafton, Norway, Oxford and North Paris.

Dr. Ernest O. Cobb of Minot died at his home, Sunday night. The funeral was held at the church, Wednesday at 10 a. m. He had been ill for about two weeks. He was a well-known man in Androscoggin county and had a large practice in Minot, Poland and New Gloucester.

## UPTON.

Will Sargent is out from the woods. The schools have closed for a vacation.

Henry Lombard jammed his foot quite badly.

John Brown has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. William Holman, who has been sick, is recovering.

Fred Ellingwood has gone to South Paris on business.

Joe Brooks is hauling hay from the George Abbott place.

Delia Morse has gone over to Jimmie Gibbs' to teach school.

Gerry Brooks is home from Gould academy, on a vacation.

Lafayette Bragg has finished his job in the woods and moved out.

U. S. G. Abbott of Norway visited in this place the past two weeks.

Arthur Strickland is to get the steamboat wood for Capt. Douglass.

Frank Bartlett, the photographer of Norway, was in town last week, delivering pictures.

Oscar Morse has gone to Andover to make candids for Thurston brothers. He boards at Mr. Down's.

Woodmen report the finding of several dead deer in the woods. They are supposed to have been killed by ice.

H. T. Chase finished in the woods on Wednesday. He has a lame horse he is talking of leaving in the woods until it gets better.

Ed Coburn, proprietor of Anglers' Retreat, Middlebury, passed through here en route to New York to attend the sportsmen's exhibition.

George Otis and Charles Chase's teams recently collided, damaging Chase's sleigh about \$2; no price put on the damage to Charles' feelings.

J. P. West is keeping old bachelor's hall again this winter, his wife staying with her son Paul in Errol, where she has a large stock of cattle and sheep to care for.

Miss Otis, the teacher at the mills, invited the parents in Thursday. This is a small school, but the children and their teacher have evidently worked as a team at their books testily, and the learned to read quite sentences in writing.

## Fryeburg Center.

Mrs. Eliza Gordon has partially recovered from her recent illness.

The wind after the storm, Sunday, has drifted the roads badly about town.

Charles Johnson of Fryeburg village, takes Charles Wiley's place as master of the poor farm, this year.

At the meeting of the School Committee, Mar. 13, James Hobbs was chosen Superintendent of schools.

Joseph Johnson has taken Mr. Nickerson's farm (the old Page place) and moved his family into the house, last week.

## LOVELL.

Bertha Harriman of Fryeburg is visiting in town.

S. R. Andrews and wife have visited at Bridgton.

O. N. Eastman was at Waterford and Stoughton, Saturday.

A cow belonging to Mellen Eastman gave birth, Saturday, to twin calves.

The drama "Under the Laurels" is to be played at North Fryeburg, Monday night.

The members of Kezar Valley Lodge, L. O. O. F., gave an oyster supper at their hall, Saturday evening. There were 150 present and a fine supper was served. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music, games and conversation.

Teachers for summer schools have been assigned as follows:

Village District, Lillian Lord.

No. Four District, Charlotte Hobbs.

Center District, Blanche Russell.

Slab City District, Fannie Hubbard.

North Lovell District, Eva Martin.

West Lovell District, Sargent Stearns.

Foxboro District, Emma McAllister.

They are saving dove stock at the mill.

A. Heald has let his farm to his son-in-law, Lester Stearns.

At a meeting of the school board S. F. Heald was elected supervisor.

Lots of our people are sick with bad colds, but are on the gain at present.

Adelbert McAllister is working at the Iron Mountain house, Jackson, N. H.

A number of Fryeburg Odd Fellows visited Kezar Valley lodge of this town March 5.

Frank Emery has been hauling potatoes to Bridgton. He is one of our best farmers.

W. A. Eastman of Auburn will move back here the first of April. He owns a house and blacksmith shop here.

Thomas McIntire of Fryeburg was in town last week. He has been sick for a long time, and cannot use one of his hands now, but is gaining.

It seems that I have got myself into trouble with the fair sex. In regard to the rug question I believe that man should be a friend to woman. No family circle is complete without a woman. She is like a glad landscape to the weary eye. The telephone is a great invention. It is a good thing to talk at, summer into and deposit profanity in, but to take up a conversation and keep it up and follow a man out through the front door with it, the telephone has yet much to learn. My wife has got a fine rug, one after her own heart, and if I do not apologize I am afraid she will run away and take that rug with her. In the making of the rug I have not lost but three pair of pants and two coats, and my wardrobe looks as if it had times had struck Lovell. But it is all right. I have no fault to find. It might have been worse, for I have had no late dinners, and my note is just as good for 30 days as ever.

## HALE.

The grip is quite prevalent here.

The scholars at the Poplar hill school-house last Saturday night.

A fine deer was seen running down Swift river for about two miles past the writer's house, last week on the ice.

Many horse loads of brick pass by the writer's house from Dixfield, going to Andover. They are going to build some houses there.

A train of 18 cars loaded with logs on the R. F. & R. L. road left the track just below Gum corner in Byron, last week. No one was hurt as we can learn; 75 car loads of logs or more pass over this road daily.

Will Kimball of Rumford bought a pair of oxen of R. L. Taylor last week.

A Mr. Trask of Livermore bought a pair of John Perry of Byron, and a pair of Allen Philbrick of Roxbury, last week. It looks as though oxen would be scarce in this section in the future.

All the teams here are rushing the birch and other lumber to the mills on Swift river. We think there will be a much larger amount hauled than any previous winter. Mason brothers' crew will break camp this week, where they have a crew hauling birch in Roxbury.

## SUMNER.

N. M. Varney lost a colt, last week.

Flora E. Sturtevant is sick with the grip.

G. F. Dyer and wife and Mrs. W. E. Bowker are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer went to Peru, last week.

C. B. Tuttle, wife and daughter have gone to Livermore on a visit.

Wm. Russell is moving on to his farm that he recently bought of Mrs. Rebecca Russell. Mrs. Russell will remain on the place at present.

## Col. Perrin Dudley.

Death of the Staunch Old Patriot of Woodstock.—Sketch of an Honorable Life.

Perrin, son of David and Cheltry (Tuell) Dudley, was born in Paris, Feb. 3, 1803. When he was seventeen years old, his parents moved to Woodstock, and the son Perrin never changed his residence from the place where the family then settled. It is a farm about two miles east of Bryant's Pond village.

He became one of the influential citizens of Woodstock. He was selectman for many years and held other positions of trust and responsibility, always performing his official duties with ability and honor. His townsmen wished to continue him in charge of town affairs longer than he was willing, and he finally had to repeatedly refuse office.

He was an active worker in the old State militia, successively held every office in the company, and became Major, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of the regiment. The last named commission he held for a term of years, being an officer of unusual dignity and ability.

When the war of the Rebellion broke out, Col. Dudley was past the age limit of active service, but he nevertheless volunteered his services, and was accepted. He was organized and drilled a company for the field, which was found to be one of the best trained volunteer companies that entered the service. At home he stimulated his townsmen to loyalty and was determined in his opposition to the spirit of Southern sympathy which was sometimes manifested.

Politically he was a Republican from the formation of the party. He voted at nineteen successive presidential elections. His counsel was sought in party affairs because it was known to be valuable.

In religion, he was a Universalist, being a member of the church at Bryant's Pond. But he was broad-minded enough to accord to others the right to differ.

As a farmer he was a success, acquiring enough to give his children good starts in life and still have a competence for his own old age. He was a tireless worker, and never gave up the privilege of being useful.

Last summer, he alone cared for the vegetable garden, regularly getting up at five o'clock and working till breakfast time. He had a special acre of hayfield which he always mowed, and for seventy-two years nobody else touched a scythe to the grass on that acre.

He married Paulina Felt. She died some years ago and since then his son Otis and family have lived on the farm with the Colonel. They had eleven children, six of whom are living, Mrs. Albin P. Bowker, Otis L. Dudley, Mrs. Jeremiah Curtis, Ansel Dudley, Mrs. James Sheeran and Mrs. Freeland Young.

There are all respects to those who know them, and have not forgotten their own heritage of an honorable name. All live in Woodstock but one, Mrs. Young, whose home is in Norway village. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren are also living.

In character Col. Dudley was integrity itself. He was possessed of marked mental ability, and always understood his reasons for his opinions. He was firm almost to stubbornness, and always blazed his own way.

At the same time he was genial and liked. But few cared to tackle him in a contest of wits, for he was keen indeed at a joke.

In person, he was tall, slender and always spare. He was little and active and walked erect to the end of his days. He never was sick a day in his life, which he attributed to his regular habits and temperate ways in all things.

Last Friday morning, he failed to wake, having sustained a paralytic shock during the night. He gradually and painlessly sank, and passed away on Saturday morning, March 13, 1897, having attained the great age of 94 years, 1 month and 10 days.

The funeral was held at the residence, Monday, Rev. F. E. Barton, pastor of the Universalist church at Bethel, officiated. Interment was in the family lot.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

John Johnson has lately purchased a yoke of oxen.

Walter Ross is at work for the Scribner Bros. at Scribner's Mills.

Hattie Johnson, who has been down country visiting, has returned home.

Clara Spaulding and daughter Isabel are stopping at the village at present.

Fanny Packard, wife of Henry Packard, died of pneumonia, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Back, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albin Knight of Raymond, has returned home.

George Adams and mother were here recently from Norway Lake. Mrs. Adams will stop a few weeks here, visiting relatives and friends.

## PICKED UP ON BROADWAY.

A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.

The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you.

Mrs. BERTHA LEHMAN, No. 1 Erie St., 27th Ward, Pittsburg, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what you have done for me. I suffered nearly seven years with backache and headache, leucorrhoea, and the worst forms of womb troubles.

"Doctors failed to do me any good. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now can say I am well and have been steadily gaining flesh; am stouter and heartier now than I have been for years. I am recommending your Vegetable Compound to my friends. Again I thank you for the good health I am enjoying."

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Y. P. S. C. E. at East Hiram.

The winter convention of the Saco Valley Local Union Y. P. S. C. E. was held at Pythian Hall, East Hiram, Feb. 27. Cornish, Sebago, Denmark, Brownfield, West Brownfield and Fryeburg were well represented, together with nearly the whole membership of Hiram society. The president, Rev. C. F. Sargent of Denmark, presided, and W. F. Hume is secretary and treasurer.

The morning prayer service was led by Mr. Hume and Rev. Newton Clough of Brownfield offered prayer.

The society at West Brownfield was admitted to the Union. The address of welcome by Nathan Kimball and the response by Rev. E. H. Abbott of Fryeburg were well received. Reports from the societies were encouraging. Master Fred Colby reported the Junior C. E. of Denmark. The day was fine and some W. F. Hume is secretary and treasurer.

The papers read on the various divisions of the pledge ought to lead all to more earnest consecration and faithful performance of every duty.

Sixty delegates were present including visitors from Jameson Local Union and members of Brownfield A. C. F. Society. The day was fine and some W. F. Hume is secretary and treasurer.

"This is the best convention we have ever held."

Resolutions were adopted showing grateful appreciation of "royal" entertainment during the past year, legislation against the cigarette and calling on the Nevada State C. E. to try to prevent prize fighting in that State.

The praise service of the evening was led by Mr. Belcher of Denmark. Rev. I. B. Sae of Cornish gave an address on "The Glory of Young Manhood."

The consecration service led by Mrs. G. N. Colby of Denmark was followed by the hymn "God be with you" and Mizpah benediction. One of the best features of the afternoon session was the question box conducted by Miss Bickford.

## NORTH LOVELL.

G. A. Kimball has had a slight attack of the grip.

A. I. Hatch went to Norway Friday, and from there to Berlin Saturday, and home Sunday.

John Harriman is at home now. He has been staying at Ezra Hurd's in North Chatham this winter.

John Kimball and wife returned from Berlin, N. H., Sunday. They have worked there the past year.

There was a picnic supper by Crescent lodge of Odd Fellows Friday night, and we had a good time was enjoyed.

Hartford McAllister and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Dana McAllister, last week, and called on several of their old friends before returning home.

Georgia Putman has kept house the past week for Mrs. Clarence McKee, while the latter visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Hutchins, in North Fryeburg.

The Ray Brothers of North Waterford want stock to pasture.

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## BARGAIN PRICES

Before they are gone

## J. F. PLUMMER,

Market Square, South Paris.

## Hobbs' Variety Store

THIS WEEK.

## A New Lot

Of engraved blown tumblers at \$1.00 per dozen.

Of moulded engraved tumblers at 40c. per dozen.

Of plain blown tumblers at 60c. per dozen.

Of plain moulded tumblers at 30c. per dozen.

All First Quality.

## Y. P. S. C. E. at East Hiram.

The winter convention of the Saco Valley Local Union Y. P. S. C. E. was held at Pythian Hall, East Hiram, Feb. 27. Cornish, Sebago, Denmark, Brownfield, West Brownfield and Fryeburg were well represented, together with nearly the whole membership of Hiram society. The president, Rev. C. F. Sargent of Denmark, presided, and W. F. Hume is secretary and treasurer.

The morning prayer service was led by Mr. Hume and Rev. Newton Clough of Brownfield offered prayer.

The society at West Brownfield was admitted to the Union. The address of welcome by Nathan Kimball and the response by Rev. E. H. Abbott of Fryeburg were well received. Reports from the societies were encouraging. Master Fred Colby reported the Junior C. E. of Denmark. The day was fine and some W. F. Hume is secretary and treasurer.

The papers read on the various divisions of the pledge ought to lead all to more earnest consecration and faithful performance of every duty.

Sixty delegates were present including visitors from Jameson Local Union and members of Brownfield A. C. F. Society. The day was fine and some W. F. Hume is secretary and treasurer.

"This is the best convention we have ever held."

Resolutions were adopted showing grateful appreciation of "royal" entertainment during the past year, legislation against the cigarette and calling on the Nevada State C. E. to try to prevent prize fighting in that State.

The praise service of the evening was led by Mr. Belcher of Denmark. Rev. I. B. Sae of Cornish gave an address on "The Glory of Young Manhood."

The consecration service led by Mrs. G. N. Colby of Denmark was followed by the hymn "God be with you" and Mizpah benediction. One of the best features of the afternoon session was the question box conducted by Miss Bickford.

## NORTH LOVELL.

G. A. Kimball has had a slight attack of the grip.

A. I. Hatch went to Norway Friday, and from there to Berlin Saturday, and home Sunday.

John Harriman is at home now. He has been staying at Ezra Hurd's in North Chatham this winter.

John Kimball and wife returned from Berlin, N. H., Sunday. They have worked there the past year.

There was a picnic supper by Crescent lodge of Odd Fellows Friday night, and we had a good time was enjoyed.

Hartford McAllister and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Dana McAllister, last week, and called on several of their old friends before returning home.

Georgia Putman has kept house the past week for Mrs. Clarence McKee, while the latter visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Hutchins, in North Fryeburg.







### When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.  
6:20, 9:25 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.

Leave Norway for Gorham and West.  
9:25 a. m.; 3:25, 7:20 p. m.  
Including Sunday.

### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

It was reported there were 80 cases of grip in town Saturday.

Mrs. V. W. Hills has been another victim of the grip the past week.

O. Carlton Holden of Lewiston spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mary Sanborn, who has been visiting relatives at Steep Falls, Bridgton, is now in Norway.

Off you want to see G. Leon Curtis smile, call him "papa." The little one is a girl.

Monday morning, Burton Truman presided over the sidewalk snowplow, Geo. A. Cole, who usually does that, being sick.

The selectmen advertise in this issue for proposals for furnishing medical attendance and medicine upon the poor of this town.

Rev. J. H. Roberts of Pleasantdale preached in the Methodist church, Sunday. He was in town to attend a funeral, and as the pastor was sick occupied the pulpit.

The Sunday service of the Boston Journal will be discontinued from last Sunday, and in the future the Sunday edition of the paper will not arrive until Monday forenoon.

Four inches of fluttering snow fell during Sunday. The street cars were run double with full outfit of snowplow and track scrapers and brooms. Schedule time was not exactly followed, but pretty nearly.

We admit that our judgment was poor when we attempted to keep an account of the grip patients. There have been too many of them. So do not feel slighted if your name does not appear with the afflicted ones, for it would seem easier to name those who have not had this insidious disease.

Henry Tucker, of Logansport, Ind., a Norway boy and a brother of G. S. Tucker, has been appointed aide-de-camp by Grand Commander S. L. Clarkson of the G. A. R. The honor was unsolicited and unexpected, and comes as a pleasant surprise to the gentleman who will now be known as Colonel Tucker.

Bernard Reavey died at his home at Steep Falls Saturday noon. He had been sick with the grip, and getting better had ventured out too soon, catching an additional cold from which he died. He was in the tea and coffee business, and had a good wagon trade in Norway and surrounding towns. Last May he married May E. Libby of this village.

Rev. E. S. Rideout has a fine collection of mineral specimens. The labor of gathering them and time spent in arranging must have been considerable. We do not know much about geology or mineralogy, but we were intensely interested, the other day, at seeing the great variety of beautiful and peculiar things which are dug out of the earth. The most fascinating was a look through his microscope at things so small that the naked eye could not discover them, and possessed of names so big that a layman cannot remember them. The curiosity of the lot is a stone about two feet long, resembling a large whetstone, which can be bent and twisted. Mr. Rideout says the cause and means of that elasticity are a puzzle to scientists. A geode is a rough, weather-beaten rock about the size and shape of a goose egg. When broken open, the inside is found to be a mass of dazzling crystals. There are specimens of ores, pyrites, quartz, tourmalines, sapphires, agates, onyx and other raw materials for metals and gems, too numerous to mention. The collection embraces specimens of the characteristic rock of nearly all parts of the earth, and is surprising in its completeness.

Karl's Clover Root Tea.  
Is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly.

### SOME PECULIAR EXPRESSIONS.

Who is the author of this?  
"I perceive your thread is badly entangled; permit me to assist you in disentangling its tangled meshes."

Here is another one from a different person:

"Under yonder dense wall I have concealed a condensed yeast cake; kindly guard the same with a watchful eye, while I bid myself to the forest to pluck foliage for my aged parents."

Many years ago a placard now posted on a business man's closed door, which caused a sensation. Its author is still unknown. The inscription was:

"I'm not sick,  
I'm not dead,  
But I'm a wagon straddler,  
And for Canada I've headed."

"You all sufficient, insufficient, self-sufficient—old fool, get out of my mill."

The above expression originated more than 40 years ago, and was like driving a carpet tack with a sledge hammer. It was effective.

The boarders at the Beal's hotel have impromptu debates. These are always interesting as several of the participants are nimble in working through the intricacies of almost any discussion. One evening recently we wandered into the office, and listened. One young man, who has received a good schooling in one of Boston's suburbs, was posing as an authority upon Mark Twain and other eminent writers. The exchange of ideas developed into a discussion of humorists generally, and somebody mentioned Dr. Holmes. The young man who had been speaking so knowingly, then inquired, "Dr. Holmes—was he the one that killed all those people?"

A man high in authority on the Norway waterworks system was seen recently traveling over his shoulder.

"Who's going dry now?" shouted the smart young man.

"I'm going to pull teeth," was the reply.

"Wisdom teeth," suggested a bystander. The young man subsided amid much laughter.

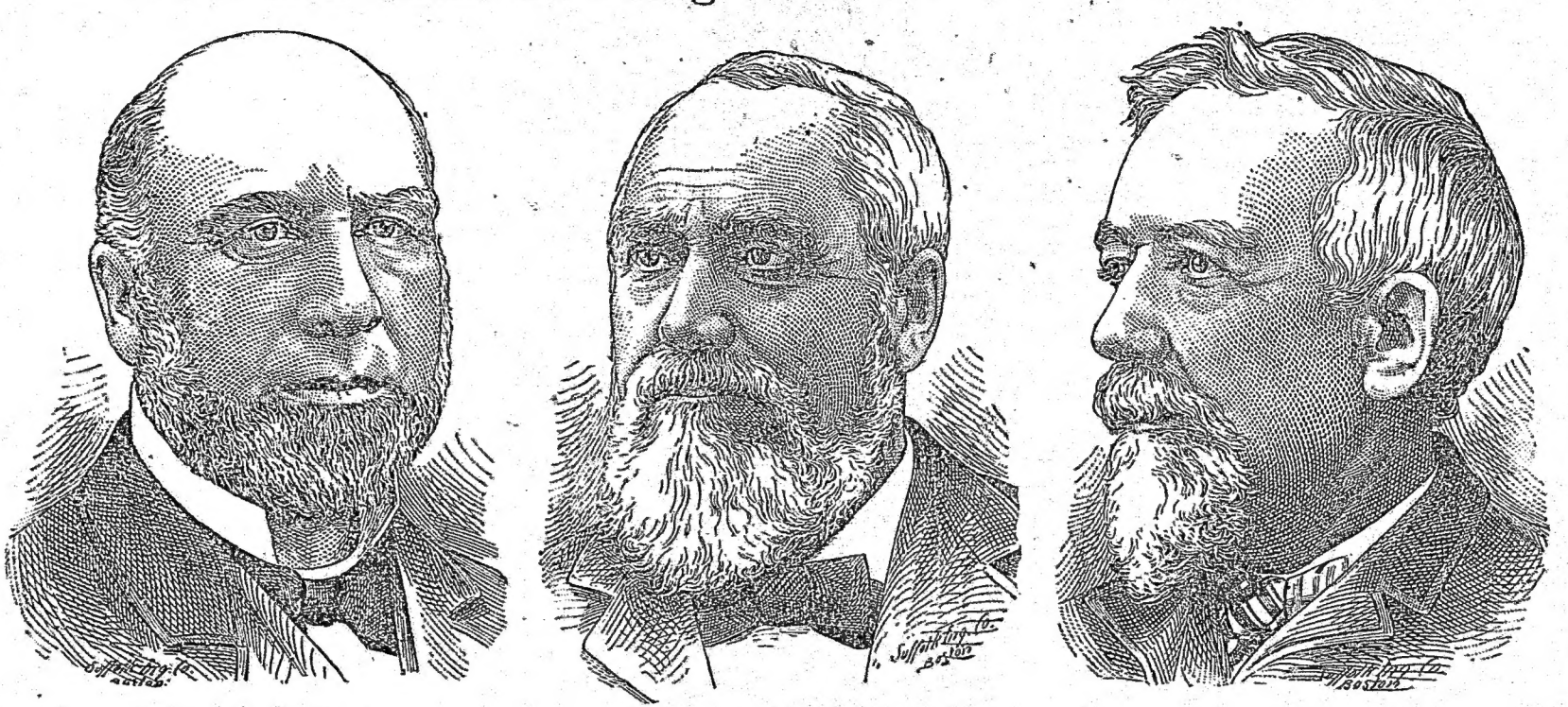
Something to Consider.

You are weak, sick, out of health. You have tried local doctors. Did you ever stop to think that it is the great specialist in your disease who can cure you, the physician who treats and cures thousands of cases like yours? Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., is the most successful of all specialists and has the largest practice in the world. You can consult him free. Write to him without delay and he will explain your case fully. This will cost you nothing and doubtless lead to your cure.

## JUDGES' DECISION SUPREME.

### Important Judges' Decision that Dr. Greene's Nervura is the Most Wonderful Remedy in the World to Cure.

This is Also the Verdict of the Entire World. The All-Powerful Curative, Health-Giving Properties of Dr. Greene's Nervura Established Beyond Doubt. The Greatest Discovery of Modern Science. The Remedy Which Makes Health and Strength Possible to All. The Great Spring Medicine that the People Want and Insist on Using.



Judge J. H. Hastings.

Judge Edwin C. White.

Judge J. N. Fisher.

The decision of the court is the highest and best of evidence. When eminent judges hand down a decision, it is only after the most thorough researches and investigation. Three distinguished judges have recently brought in a decision which affects the whole people of the entire country, affects everybody everywhere, in fact, for it is given in the interests of the health of the community.

The eminent Judge J. H. Hastings, Waitsfield, Vt., says:

"I have heard Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done her mother, my friends and neighbors who have used it, and know of several decided cures where people have been in a very feeble state of health and had failed to get relief from the usual sources. A lady who lived in my family has often spoken of the wonderful good which Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done her mother, who was cured of nervous prostration by its use. One of my near neighbors who used the Nervura and derived benefit from its use advised me to use it in my own family. They are all enthusiastic in its praise, and I join in the same."

### HARRISON.

A wave of the grip has surely struck the town.

Guy Andrews is still suffering from his cut foot.

R. W. Fogg's barn is adomed with a fine weather vane.

George W. Wilber is to work with T. D. Emery, as pressman.

Mrs. Charles Plummer and two daughters, Annie and Nellie, have moved here from Cornish.

Charles H. Cole has moved here from Cornish and occupies the C. Ricker house. Bert Southworth has moved into Mrs. Otis Trafton's house; Henry Emery into the Smith house.

Some of the Harrison news was run under the Hartford heading last week, but that did not make it Hartford news. It was Harrison. Send in the news and we will try and get it under its proper head.

Jerome DeWitt, of Eaton, N. H., has Hamilton Jr., of Saco, Mrs. Clara DeWitt and Villa Pong, of Naples, and Weston and wife, of Lewiston, and Weston and wife, of Wayne, have recently visited in our village.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swaine's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itching eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAINE'S OINTMENT. 40-14.

Edward Kendall Whitney.

The late Edward Kendall Whitney was born in Harrison 72 years ago, in which town he lived all his life. He was a successful cultivator of fruit, of Jersey cattle, and of trotting horse stock, in each of which he was a specialist. Retiringly he was a veteran member and deacon of the Free Baptist church, and many years its Sunday school superintendent.

He was also a member of Harrison lodge of Odd Fellows. Socially he was a genial, interesting person, a man of strict integrity, a valued citizen, and lived and died respected by all.

Mr. Whitney married Arvilla Caswell, daughter of the late Marquis P. Caswell, of Harrison, who survives him, as do his three sons and daughters—Edward, of Orange, Mass.; Harrison, of New Haven, Fairfield, of Springfield, Mass.; and Mary, wife of Dr. C. B. Sylvester, of Harrison.

Of the six sons and two daughters of his father's family, four are living. Stephen T. James G., George F., of Harrison, and Mrs. John H. Caswell, of Bridgton.

The funeral was at the late residence of the deceased, conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. W. Curtis. There was a rich offering of beautiful tributes. The Odd Fellows lodge attended in a body and accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Village cemetery.

The late Edward Kendall Whitney was named after his relative, Edward Kendall, the world-famous bugle king, who when a boy was for a while a resident of Harrison, recalls an interesting bit of local and personal history.

On the Harrison town records appears the entry, certified to by Jacob Emerson, justice of the peace, that on Oct. 1, 1822, he married Knoch Whitney and widow Mary Kendall.

The learned Judge Edwin C. White, Hyde Park, Vt., renders decision in the following enthusiastic words which will give renewed hope to the weak, sick and suffering:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in my family and am pleased to say, with good results. My wife had been troubled with indigestion, which produced nervousness which might have been serious and at times troubled her greatly. We had tried many things for relief, but without success. I saw the wonderful cures claimed for Dr. Greene's Nervura and resolved to give it a trial, and it gives me pleasure to say I am glad I did. My wife now sleeps well and is greatly benefited from indigestion, having had only one slight return (where they had been daily) since taking the Nervura. I give permission to print this unqualified testimonial."

The distinguished Judge, J. N. Fisher, Cabot, Vt., gives in his decision the highest evidence that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best medicine a person can use to restore health and strength. He says:

"This Enoch Whitney was the grandfather of Edward Kendall Whitney, and was at North Windham that he became acquainted with Mrs. Kendall, mother of the great musician, who, with her five children, had moved there from Portland after the death of her husband. He proposed marriage, was accepted, and they were married in Mr. Whitney's own house."

They lived in Harrison a couple of years, together with their children, James, Edward, Eliza C., Mary J. and Jane; then, after a short residence in Brownfield, moved to Norway in 1825.

Mr. Whitney and his wife subsequently separated, he going to the eastern part of the state, and she and the girls to Boston, where she boarded her two boys while pursuing her musical studies.

"Yed" Kendall, for whom she with her parents consent, named her grandson, E. K. Whitney, died at Boston in 1831.

The Whitney-Kendall house was occupied by Mr. Martel in the 80s, but is now untenanted. It is situated in the southern part of the town—Bridgton News.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of cow's milk, which is very palatable and easy to take.

The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach troubles. Thousands of people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress.

The Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

What is Laxol? Nothing but Castor Oil made as palatable as honey. Children like it.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Charles Goodwin and Alvie Colcord have a bird for George Smith.

Mrs. Beards of Milton is working for Aaron Hall.

School has just closed on Red Hill. It is enough to convince one that Miss Martin is one of our best teachers when we say she has taught a greater part of the schools in that district for the past 12 years.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by Noyes Drug Store.

George A. Benham will contribute to Harper's Bazar of March 20 a thoughtful paper on "The Disparity of Wages Between Men and Women." There will also be several articles of particular interest to women, including timely suggestions with regard to the new fashions, and the illustrations will include many early spring costumes.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for seven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. Mar.

"Last winter my wife was very sick, taken down with the grip very severely. We employed the usual methods of physicians and she improved some, but was still very feeble, so that she could hardly get around the house. She continued all this way, until a friend advised us to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. We used two bottles of this medicine, and I am rejoiced to say that she is much improved. I think it is the best remedy we have been made acquainted with, and have no hesitation in recommending it to others."

Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills are the sure cure for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation. Small, sugar coated, easy to take, certain and pleasant to act.

Remember that Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who is the most successful physician in curing diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter. There is nothing to pay for consultation, examination or advice, and this fact together with the low prices of his wonderful health-giving medicines, places a sure cure in reach of all.

OXFORD. —John Hall went to Falmouth, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Bryant has gone to Auburn. Grace Warren is visiting at Waterford. Earl Gilbert is working for George R. Paine.

Mrs. J. F. Fuller is very sick with la grippe.

Mrs. J. G. Sweet and son Charles of Paris, visited at J. S. French's, recently.

Mrs. N. S. French and Lucy Andrews of North Paris, visited at J. S. French's, last week.

A petition is in circulation for the purpose of establishing a post office at Oxford Depot.

Horace Howard has finished working for F. J. Hall and is going to Boston on a vacation.

Messrs. Bray, Witham, Titomas and Hall attended the annual meeting of the Poland Dairyman Association, at Poland, last Saturday.

For a genuine Knapley Cure within the State of Maine, go to Deering, where every care is given for the benefit of the patient. While every comfort is furnished, and the attractions of both nature and art are on every hand to please and aid the patient in his recovery. The main object of this excellently managed institution is to effect PERFECT CURES. The President is a man of temperate habits and high grade of character. 251

A Native of Paris.

Augusta Patience, daughter of Orna and Phebe (Bumpps) Hall, was born in Paris, Aug. 10, 1835. She had one sister, Charlotte, who married William R. Howe, and one brother, Rodney N., both of whom are well known residents of Paris.

The subject of this sketch married Chas. Walker, of Rumford. They have lived in Lewiston, where Mr. Walker has held many positions of trust and responsibility, among them city treasurer and mayor, and is the present postmaster.

They had one child, a son named Robert. He was killed by a fall, two years ago. At that time, Mrs. Walker's health showed signs of weakening, a heart trouble making its presence known. But she apparently fully recovered, and was supposed to be as healthy as she was sociable and good natured.

She was a member of the Bates street Universalist church, and was active in all the work of that society. She was a cultured woman, and was welcome in the best circles in Lewiston.

Wednesday afternoon, March 10, Mrs. Walker was at the house of a friend, Mrs. W. D. Blackden, attending a reception in honor of Mrs. Thurston of Island Pond, Vt. She was one of the merriest of the party. During the afternoon, Mrs. Walker was suddenly taken ill, and died within an hour.

Mr. Walker was at Androscoggin pond in Wayne, fishing. The sad news was broken to him by telegraph.

The funeral was held at the residence, Saturday forenoon, Rev. R. D. Towne, her pastor, officiating.

All Recommending.

Ask your physician, your druggist, or your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption, they will recommend it.

Harper's Weekly of March 20 will contain an illustrated interview with Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who is at present one of the most widely discussed of living men, and whose book "Farthest North" is being eagerly anticipated, not only in this country and in England, but throughout the whole civilized world.

CASTORIA.

For sale by Noyes Drug Store.

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### Oxford Central Railroad.

Thursday afternoon of last week, after the Advertiser had gone to press, the newly elected directors of the Oxford Central Electric Railroad Company, met and organized by choosing these officers:

President, Fred C. Wilson, Boston.  
Vice-President, J. H. Burnham, Albany.  
Secretary, Frelund Howe, Norway.  
Treasurer, S. S. Stearns, Norway.  
Attorney, James S. Wright, South Paris.

### RUMFORD FALLS.

John Cornell has been visiting friends in Boston.

Carl Lander recently visited his parents in Kingfield.

Hosea Whitman is getting out pickpole timber for Clark Houston.

Benjamin Burgess has so far recovered as to be able to work a little.

The Foresters had a box supper and social at their hall, Tuesday evening.

Grand Chief Templar Grant Rogers visited Mt. Zion Lodge, Saturday evening.

Benjamin Jones and daughter Lucy of Turner visited at Elsie Pratt's, last week.

One of our clothing stores recently had a sale of thirty-six Sunday-go-to-meeting white shirts in one day.

W. R. Swain has contracted to carry the mails between Rumford Falls and Andover for the next four years.

Grip has been raging about here and is not done yet. In connection there have been several cases of pneumonia.

The town of Andover has appropriated money for finishing the road through Swain Notch, putting the people of that famous town in close connection with this young city.

Last week, an important equity case was tried before Judge Foster, rector, Foster, Elliott & Libby and A. Z. Cates for pay for mason work done on Cates block. The defense is that the work is much inferior to contract specifications. The decision is expected at the May term of Supreme Court.

Red nose, weeping eyes and a bad cough. The worst of the combination is the cough. Cure that with Adams's Botanic Cough Balsam. A few days will do it. Better not wait. A cough grows.

WILSON'S MILLS.

E. H. Brooks is at home for a visit.

Percy Ripely caught a raccoon, recently, a rare animal here.

Mrs. Dennis Gallant has returned from Stark, where she has been on a visit to her sister.

C. W. Clark has been to Berlin again after salmon spawn for the Pharmacoloe Club hatchery.

Simon Starr is up the river, going the round of the logging camps again, with his usual assortment of wares.

Joseph Brooks of Upton, comes up once a week with fresh fish, oysters and meats, which is very convenient for the people living on the main road.

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure.

Although the question is getting rather old, we wish to remark that there are two ways of looking at the new woman cyclist, who wears bloomers—from before and behind. The front view sometimes makes converts to the bloomer habit—the back, never. Try it yourself.

All can see that when they get an elegantly furnished room at the

Hotel Rexford

(ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF)  
with steam heat, gas, hot and cold water and all hotel conveniences, in the heart of the city, for only

75c. a day, \$3. to \$4. a week.

the HOTEL REXFORD, COR. BULFINCH ST. and BULFINCH ST., is the place for them to stop when visiting

BOSTON.

Cut this out for reference.

W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoec.

Stylish, durable, perfect fitting. Endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen from the best material possible at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$2.00 Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.75 Boys

We use only the best calf, Russia calf, French Patent Calf, French Patent, etc., etc. graded to correspond with prices of the shoes. If dealer cannot supply you, write Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

SMITH & FLOOD.

If you want your work done as YOU want it, you will have it done at the

NORWAY STEAM LAUNDRY.

Let us know and we will call for and deliver it.

When Hot Weather Comes

You will need ice, and I am prepared to furnish you with the same as in the past.

I hope by prompt and careful attention of your wants to receive your patronage the same as I have in the past.

A. W. WALKER,

Norway and South Paris.

For sale by Noyes Drug Store.

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Cramps, Colic, Croup, Coughs, Toothache.

Diarrhea, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints.

A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is

Rain-Killer.

It is the trusted friend of the Mechanic, Farmer, Planter, Sailor, and in fact all classes.

Used internally or externally.

Beware of imitations. Take none but the genuine "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere.

25c. and 50c. bottles.

TEETH EXTRACTED : : : : WITHOUT PAIN

Over Three Years Constant Use.

PERFECTLY HARMLESS!

No other Dentist in Oxford Co. uses it.

Dr. F. E. Drake,

Office over Stone's Drug Store,

CHAS. L. HATHAWAY,

Dealer in LUMBER of all kinds.

Sash, Doors and Blinds, Window Frames, Mouldings, Clapboards, Laths and Shingles. GLAZING DONE TO ORDER.

Glazed Sash constantly on hand. Window Glass of all kinds for sale.

Office and Lumber Yard near Depot, NORWAY







## BLUE STORE.

Springtime once more and with it our  
**SEMI-ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

We have irresistible bargains to offer you.

### 100 Spring Overcoats,

Which we bought for less than it cost to make them, of an assignee for a large manufacturing concern that recently failed, and will sell them

**At Wholesale Prices.**

**GOVERT CLOTH COATS,** Nobby styles, \$7.50, Worth \$10.  
**Imported BLACK WORSTED COATS,**

We mention these two coats, we have more kinds equally as good bargains, from \$5 to \$10.

**\$5.00** for all-wool Suits, sold in many places for \$7.50.

**\$7.50** for Suits made from Dexter woollens, South Bend goods (equal to Sawyer woollens) and other well-known manufacturers. These Suits are nice style and made in good shape. You will find many stores ask for no better suits, \$10.

**\$10.00** buys a very nice suit good enough for anyone to wear anywhere. We are showing a great variety of Suits at this price, nobby ones, too.

**\$12 and \$14.** A few lines at these prices, of extra nice goods, best there is. They are wonderfully cheap.

**Young Men's Suits,** \$4 to 10. You'll surely find something to please you in these Suits.

**Children's Suits.** We know our clothing for boys exceeds anything offered by our competitors, examine them and you will say so. A piece of foreign money with each Suit.

**Hats and Caps,** Latest shapes, styles and colors.

**Shirts** in the new styles of Fancy Laundered.

**Custom Tailoring** done in first-class shape at reasonable prices.

**Come and See Us:** You'll find the best stock; greater variety to select from, and more bargains than any other store in the county.

Anything left from our winter stock you can buy awfully cheap just now.

**BLUE STORE,** NOYES & ANDREWS, Proprietors.

## Opening New Goods.

Miss Prince spent last week in the Boston and New York markets, and this week we are opening

**Dress Goods, Novelties in Trimmings, Fancy Silks, Muslins, Percales, Prints, New Laces, Jackets, Capes, Suits, Separate Skirts, The Latest in Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Cloves,**

And everything in our line that the season calls for.

We wish to call **SPECIAL ATTENTION** to our line of Suits and Garments. Our unprecedented success in selling them this year convinces us that the line cannot be surpassed in size, style, fit, finish and price. Many have come; more are coming. Call and be convinced.

**S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE, \*\* \*\* \***  
Horne Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

Our Beautiful **VIOLET** All Admit It.

The best Quality

The best Looking

The best Wearing

**\$2.00**

**LADIES' SHOE ON EARTH.**

Easy to Fit, and  
Easy to Wear.

It charms every lady by its beautiful appearance, and more than satisfies her every requirement. Greatest seller of the season.

For sale at **Oxford County Shoe Store,**  
NORWAY, MAINE. **F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.**

## Straw Mattings

Bought direct of the Importers and we shall make close prices on them. Prices, 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents per yard.

These are extra good quality for the money.

In our grocery department we have got some good trades in

**PRUNES.**

Prunes for 12, 10 and 8 cents per lb. A good fresh Prune, but small size, 5 cts. lb.; 6 lbs., 25 cts.

**CHAS. F. RIDLON,**

98 Main Street, Opp. Post Office, Norway, Me.

### WATERFORD.

Elbridge Stone is down with the grip. F. M. Atherton is on the gain, but not out yet.

G. B. Ellis, one of our oldest townsmen, is quite sick with pneumonia. The school board for 1897 have organized with Florence B. Rounds as supervisor.

A family of Indians have rented the shop owned by J. P. Howe, and are making baskets for the summer trade. Will Goodwin has made quite an extended trip into Kennebec and Androscoggin counties; he reports having a good time.

Agnes Plummer is home on a vacation from Phillips, where she has been teaching school. We understand she has a further engagement there.

Ed Stone is home from Haverhill, N. H., called by the sickness of his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Wilkins, who was taken very suddenly with pneumonia. She is some better now.

Bertha F. Rice, who has been connected with the schools of Westbrook some years, has accepted a situation in the schools at Quincy, Mass. She has our congratulations.

The special town meeting called for last Saturday, to reverse the action of the town in relation to putting in an iron bridge, was held at the school house, leaving things as voted at the annual meeting; the bridge will be built.

The whist party held at the hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Eastern Star, was a very pleasant gathering, and resulted in the prize being won by Henry Sawyer of South Gardiner, who is visiting his daughter, and the ladies' by Josephine Gurney.

### HARRISON.

The grip has entered nearly every home in the village.

The Rebekahs held their last circle at the Elm house, Friday evening.

Mary Proctor has been obliged to leave the coat shop on account of ill health.

Warren Partridge of West Paris has bought Geo. Welch's farm, and is moving onto it.

Nellie Fleck is home from Westbrook on a short vacation. She graduated from the Westbrook high school this year.

The Congregational society has engaged Mrs. George Flint to play their church organ for the next six months.

About 10 days ago Henry Packard and wife were taken with the grip, and last week it settled into pneumonia with Packard, and she died Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon. Mr. Packard is not able to be out.

Sylvester & Dudley have sold their drug business to Henry Sylvester of Portland. Although we shall be glad to welcome Mr. Sylvester back we shall be sorry to part with Miss Lord, who is a very pleasant and efficient clerk. The change will be made about the first of April.

Died in Harrison, March 11, Stephen Tibbets, familiarly known as "Uncle Stephen," after a general wasting caused by a fall last Thanksgiving day. The many relatives and friends for a long time had been looking forward to the 27th of July next, to celebrate his 100th birthday, but the messenger of death called him, and he had crossed the dark river and is at rest. He was beloved by all who knew him. His agile form and pleasant face will be missed from our streets. The funeral was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Ricker, where he passed his last day.

Charles Sampson is suffering from a lung trouble.

Much timber has been hauled to Long lake this winter.

S. Pitts has overcome his sickness and is about as usual.

Fred and Mrs. Weston have returned from their trip to Lewiston.

C. S. Whitney as usual is doing a big business stocking his store yard with timber.

Aunt Julia Harmon still lives in Hotel Daves. Nearly everyone knows the dear woman and to know her is to love her. She is largely known as Aunt Julia and is a strict Baptist.

T. D. Emery is doing a fine business in his coat shop, and in the near future will double the workmen. Mr. and Mrs. Emery are competent workmen, and are fortunate in keeping the best of help.

We trust the newcomers will assist in building up in the interest of religion. If people would stand up for their religion like they will for their politics how soon the devil would begin to run. The thankful spirit is one of the most purifying and enabling agencies.

We hear sad news of uncle Stephen Tibbets, who has been suffering from a paralytic shock since Thanksgiving day. Of late he has been rather improving, and strong hopes were entertained of his recovering. He has often been heard to remark, "I should like to live until July 24, when I shall be 100 years old."

We notice that protracted sessions are held at Augusta for particular business, and we hear for a fact, although nothing of importance as yet has been done, that the discussions, particularly favoring the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison electric road, are being anxiously awaited. We are in favor of the road, and when our purse comes trotting out for cash people will change their minds somewhat. We must have something other than the narrow gauge.

Jessie and Mrs. Field, who have been in the restaurant business in Lewiston for several years, have sold out, and are now quartered at their home, everything being remodeled since their return, and when gentle spring time comes will be in readiness for summer company. Mrs. Field knows just how to please guests, and their home being on a hill near Isl and lake where fishing is good and where boats are in readiness to run out on this beautiful sheet of water at any call, would certainly be refreshing to the guests.

### BUCKFIELD.

It is very sickly here. Robison Dean has gone to California, where Mrs. Dean has been spending the winter. He planned to stop off at Carson.

Your Buckfield correspondent writes from Auburn, where he is helping care for a son, Arden Tilton, who is suffering from an affection of the throat.

We listened to a temperance lecture "from a boy's standpoint," by Chas. W. Tilton, a lad in his teens, at the rooms of the Auburn Reform Club, on Sunday afternoon. It was very highly complimented.

John L. Eastman of Fryeburg has been granted a pension.

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### NORWAY LAKE.

Victor Partridge is at work in the store.

F. T. Green, Webster Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. David Gorham are sick with the prevailing epidemic.

F. E. Pottle has moved his household goods from Portland to the Bradbury farm on Pike's Hill, where he is to try farming for a while. Mrs. Pottle and children came Tuesday.

### DENMARK.

Elmer Smith of Sebago Lake has visited friends in town.

J. N. Smith, Wm. Outler and Mrs. Herman Bartlett are having cancers cured.

Nath'l Wentworth is quite sick. He is having a cancer removed from his lip and is 78 years old.

Winnie and Sadie Smith will go to Fryeburg, Monday, to attend school. Winnie graduates, this term.

Mrs. C. B. Smith entertained the Congregational circle, Wednesday, the 10th. Forty-eight took supper and had a very pleasant evening with music, plays, etc. Circle meets next with Mrs. Edwin Pingree.

Ezra Davis' wife started, Monday, to visit her friends in Kansas.

Eight inches of snow fell Sunday, and Monday the wind played briskly with it.

Chadbourne Rand and wife returned, Friday, from a visit to her friends in Buckfield.

Maynard Frost living with Mr. Witham visited his aunt, Mrs. Walter Berry, Saturday night and Sunday.

Myron Bacon and wife are arranging to go to Massachusetts to work on a gentleman's farm in the town of Weston.

James Foss of Hiram is painting the newly finished rooms at Dr. S. T. Brown's and some outside work also.

Dr. Bond, the cancer doctor, was in town, last week, attending his patients and very kindly called on Mrs. Witham but said that nothing could be done to benefit her.

The K. of P. Lodge of Hiram played their drama "The Deacon," Tuesday evening, March 9th, at the Odd Fellows Hall, to a full house. The play is highly spoken of as ably played and interesting. They had a little break up and had to leave one of their sleighs after starting for home.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Oscar Brown is a sufferer with a cold.

Mr. Morrison has been a victim of a cold.

Fannie York has had a touch of the fashionable cold.

Mrs. Dorris is now suffering with an attack of the epidemic cold.

Jones Hall got up, Monday morning, suffering with rheumatism.

Henry Green's two little ones have been suffering with colds.

Edith Watson was also one of the victims of the epidemic, last week.

Wm. Jenkins was very sick, last Friday, with cold, but is out again.

Frank Bell's children have all been sick with the colds so prevalent.

Oscar Brown has been laid aside for over a week with a sore limb and cold.

Henry Billings has been suffering, the past week, with neuralgia in the head.

Mrs. Swan has had neuralgia in her side rather bad for a day or so, but is reported better.

James Shaw, his daughters, Ophelia and Georgie, have all three had their turn at suffering with colds.

After an absence of six weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines returned. They report having an excellent time visiting in New York state.

Horace Proctor, who has been running the saw mill in Quencon with the chair factory, expects to finish up his sawing this week.

Since our last correspondence much sickness has prevailed. Being sick ourselves, we may not be able to report all, but will as far as we know.

Mrs. Wm. Noyes came home with a cold, in a few days her husband was taken, and after a short time his brother was also taken with the same disease.

F. P. Smith, one of our village blacksmiths, was running a planer in the chair factory, one day last week, and planned off the end of his forefinger on the left hand.

Pastor Bragg, his two little girls and boy were among the sufferers of the prevailing colds. The pastor is out around, but the children are still confined to the house.

Our snow storm, Sunday, did not hinder the M. E. Church from having a preaching service in the morning, but it kept the people home from the appointed social service in the evening.

### MILTON PLANTATION.

Mrs. Daniel Scott is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Richardson died Friday, after a long sickness.

Mrs. John Brown is gaining slowly; she sits up some now.

Mr. Bradeen, who had a shock two weeks ago, is still confined to his bed, but his friends think he gains slowly.

It is very sickly here at present, most every family having one or more sick. Nearly half of the mill help have been out the past week, sick.

Teachers, won't you furnish the ADVERTISER a list of your scholars who were not absent and let us know about your closing exercises and any other matter of interest. We want the news about your school.

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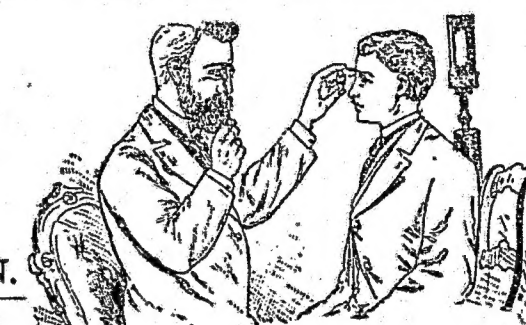
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